

LILLIPUTIAN WAS 232 WHEN SHE

RUS CRUISERS DESTROYED
THION.—Announcement made by the admiralty to-night had received no confirmation report said to have originated the capture of the Russian cruiser Thion. The Russian cruiser Thion, which had been in the North Atlantic Ocean in a light with two British cruisers protecting the Cunard liner Lusitania.

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS

EACH LOSE WARSHIP
 LONDON, August 6.—A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Tientsin says that the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden both have sunk after an engagement off Hai-Nan, China.

The Emden was a protected cruiser of 2,500 tons. She carried ten four-inch guns and was fitted with two torpedo tubes. The Askold was a 2,500-ton cruiser. Her armament consisted of twelve six-inch guns, twelve three-inch guns and eight torpedo tubes. After the battle of the Yellow Sea in the Russo-Japanese War, she was engaged at Shanghai.

GERMAN VESSEL SUNK

BY FOUR BRITISH SHOTS.
 LONDON, August 6.—The British torpedo-boat destroyer Lance, figured in the first naval engagement in the present war, sinking the Hamburg American Line steamer Koenigsluise, which had been fitted out as a mine layer.

The lance fired only four shots. The first destroyed the bridge of the steamer, a third and four tore away the stern and the Koenigsluise sank in a minute.

The lance rescued twenty-eight of the German crew. Several were wounded. Two of them each lost an arm and four others each had a leg shot away. None of the lance's crew was injured.

GERMANS BOMBARDING

"RUSSIAN GIBRALTAR."

COPENHAGEN (via London), August 6.—The German squadron, which has been shelling Russian warships and seizing Russian merchantmen in the Baltic is now bombarding Sveaborg, the "Russian Gibraltar." It is an important place, the Gulf of Finland. It has 900 heavy cannon and is defended by a garrison of 12,000 men who spread over seven islands, connected by bridges.

It is an important place to the Russians, as it defends Helsinki, Finland, from which city there is rail connection with St. Petersburg.

In 1906 the Sveaborg garrison murdered and defiled the Russian flag for three days. At that time the Czar's vessels bombarded the fort with effect.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINERS

ARE SEIZED BY ENGLAND

LONDON, August 6.—The Hamburg-American liners Kronprinzessin Cecilie and the Prinz Adalbert, lying at the wharf of the London docks, have been seized by the government.

The British cruiser Diana to-day brought the German steamer Elise from Rio Grande into Falmouth.

ALLAN LINE STEAMER

STRUCK BY GUNSHOT

LIVERPOOL, August 6.—The Allan Line steamer Mongolia, on arriving here from Glasgow to-day, was struck by a gunshot at the entrance to the river Mersey. The shell went through her bows.

BATTLE AT TING-TAU.

MANILA, August 7.—An authentic report received here to-day stated that a German squadron has been given battle by British cruisers at Ting-Tau.

ALL-DAY BATTLE

IS FOUGHT ABOUT

FORTS AT LIEGE

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German aviators doing scout duty met 800 feet above the earth and engaged in a pistol duel. Endeavoring to get into closer range, the two airmen brought their machines into collision.

OBITUARY

WILTON A. GREEN.

The funeral of Wilton A. Green, thirty-two years old, who died Wednesday morning in the home of his father, G. B. Green, 502 Moss Side Avenue, Ginter Park, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Emanuel Baptist Church. Interment will be in Hollywood.

Mr. Green is survived by his father and mother, wife and two children, Mildred and May, a sister, Mrs. Z. A. Green, and one brother, Louie.

Mrs. E. H. Feathers.

BRISTOL, Va., August 6.—Mrs. E. H. Feathers, widow of E. H. Feathers, who was a Confederate soldier, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Mr. L. P. Feathers, on the Weaver Pike, Sullivan County. She was seventy-three years of age. She is survived by four sons, John, Joe, Edgar and Levi Feathers, and one daughter, Mrs. L. P. Simerly.

The funeral will be held at Weaver's Chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. R. T. McDowell being in charge.

Miss Nannie Scott.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 6.—News has just been received of the death in Austin, Texas, of Miss Nannie Scott, formerly of this city. Three of her sisters, Mrs. L. Minor, Mrs. John Thurman and Miss Frances C. Scott, reside here. Mrs. Thurman and Miss Scott left at once for Austin, and will bring the body here for burial in the family burying ground at Belair, in Spotsylvania County, near this city.

R. C. Phillips.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 TAPPANHANNOCK, Va., August 6.—R. C. Phillips, age sixty-seven years, for many years one of the most prominent merchants in Essex County, died at his home here this morning. He is survived by his widow and brother, J. A. Phillips.

Dr. LaFayette Coffman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 HARRISONBURG, Va., August 6.—Dr. LaFayette Coffman, forty-five years old, a well-known physician, died on Monday in Tappanhanock, where he resided several years ago for the practice of medicine and was a native of Rockingham and spent most of his life here in the county. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Leakey, of Rockingham, and two children, a son and a daughter, who are also physicians and also several brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Reformed Church, an active and faithful member.

DEATHS

PHILLIPS.—Died, Tuesday, August 4, at 10:50 P. M., at his residence, 1122 North Fourth Street, REV. C. H. PHILLIPS.

Funeral from Fifth Street Baptist Church THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, conducted by Dr. W. P. Graham. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

GREEN.—Died, August 5, 1914, at a residence at the residence of his father, and A. GREEN, son of G. B. Green, in his thirty-second year. He leaves a wife and two children, Annie and May; father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Z. A. Green, and one brother, Louie.

Funeral THIS AFTERNOON at 2:30 from Emanuel Baptist Church. Interment in Hollywood cemetery.

MOORE.—Died, at his residence, 604 South First Street, August 6, at 11:45 A. M., MICHAEL J. MOORE.

Funeral notice later.

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and both were wrecked. It is understood the Belgian escaped uninjured.

Over in Liege the people remained actively calm. Once during the night the cry arose:

"The Prussians are coming!"

They were at once hurrying through the town in all directions, accompanied by buglers, announcing, "The Prussians are coming!"

The army continues to offer brave resistance. Long live Belgium!

GERMANS ATTACK LIEGE

COVER OF ARTILLERY

In the early morning the Germans attacked the Belgian fort of Liege, under cover of the heavy artillery of the fort. The Belgians in the fort reserved their fire until the enemy, getting close, were preparing for their assault when the Belgians let loose a hail of shot and machine gun fire. The ground around the fort resembled a shambles when the attack had finally been repulsed.

Simultaneously, the Germans attempted an assault upon Fort Chaudfontaine, forming their attack under cover of a heavy battery, which they had seized.

The Belgians, from the fort, poured a raking fire upon the castle, and the advancing column of the German advanced broke and ran.

In the retreat following the two attacks, the Germans abandoned seventeen machine guns, which later in the day were turned upon them by the Belgians.

News reports say the Germans lost between 4,000 and 5,000 in these two attacks.

The dead revealed a field strewn with the bodies of German troops slain in the previous day's fighting. No accurate count of the dead and wounded has yet been made. It is reported that the Germans alone lost 2,500 in the fighting around Liege on Wednesday.

Around Liege so far the German loss is placed at 8,000 in killed and wounded.

Dawn also brought reinforcements to the Germans, including big guns, which were ready to begin the previous day's fighting.

It is with these Howitzers and Krupp guns the Germans have been pounding away all day at the Liege forts.

Further details of the earlier fighting show that the Belgian field artillery and machine guns have been used with particularly deadly effect in halting the German advance. The aeroplane, too, has proven its worth as an adjunct of war. The Belgian aviators in all of the fighting have rendered valuable services to the Belgians by circulating over the German lines, reconnoitering their position, and signalling the exact location of the German columns.

The accuracy of the artillery play of the Belgians in consequence has dazed the Germans. Exploding shells fell in their midst, killing and wounding hundreds. Particular attention has been paid to the German airmen, who have fallen by the score.

KING ALBERT MAKES

ADDRESS TO TROOPS

In an address to the people before taking the command of the troops, King Albert said:

"A neighbor, haughty in its strength, without the slightest provocation, has torn up the treaty bearing its signature and has violated the territory of our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor. It has attacked us, seeing its independence threatened, the nation trembled and its children sprang to the frontier, valiant soldiers in a sacred cause. I have confidence in your tenacious courage. I greet you the more as a fellow citizen who is proud of you."

In a proclamation, the Governor of Liege says:

"Germany has invaded Belgium after an ultimatum which was an outrage. Belgium has proudly taken up the standard and the army will do its duty."

Four thousand residents of Liege have been expelled from the city.

The Gazette publishes what it says are the facts so far known regarding the retreat of the Germans yesterday.

Says the Gazette:

"The Belgian Eleventh Brigade, after successfully resisting the German attack, pursued the fleeing Prussians with such energy that the general commanding the Belgians was obliged to order our troops to turn back, as they were getting outside the protective range of the guns of the Belgian forts. The enthusiasm of our troops was superb."

"Wounded Germans fled to Dutch territory, and this gave rise to the belief that the enemy had been completely routed. They suffered heavy losses, however, which are estimated at 8,000. Our losses are small."

At 4 o'clock the German Tenth Army Corps attacked the headquarters and Bouillon forts from the southwest, while their artillery bombarded the fort at Plennalle, on the opposite of the Meuse, five miles northwest of Liege. The Belgians captured seven guns and some prisoners. Proposals for the surrender of Liege have been again firmly refused.

BELGIANS ARE RESISTING

WITH UNFATHOMING ENERGY

PARIS, August 6.—Official announcement is made that the battle continues to rage around Liege forts, and the Belgians continue to resist with untiring energy.

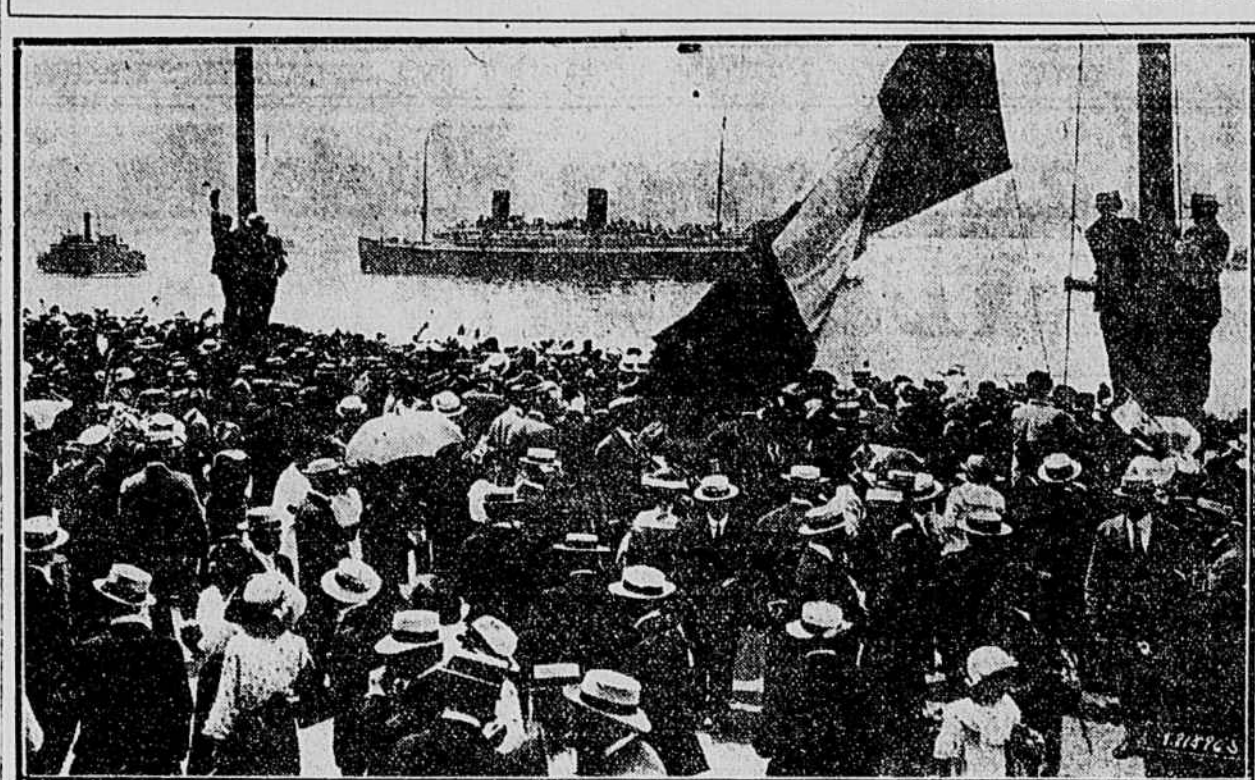
The Germans were able to use their light siege guns against the fort of Liege, which are thirty years old. Two of them were silenced, and the German columns broke through. The other forts are holding out. The Belgians are making determined resistance before the city.

The situation at Liege, according to the latest dispatches, was as follows:

It seemed certain that the fortifications could not stop the German army, and the only question was whether its advance could be delayed. The fortifications already had held for thirty-six hours, and the first struggle the Germans had made, and would still have to make, it was believed, would compel them to pause.

If the German army succeeds in carrying Liege it will find itself confronted by an entrenched camp at Namur, which the Belgians are preparing to make a stand as fierce as that at Liege. The Belgian army was brilliantly fulfilling its task of delaying the German advance, and it appeared certain the German plan of campaign in Belgium would be hindered by the obstinate stand of the Belgians.

FRENCH LINER WITH 1,100 RESERVISTS RUNS GAUNTLET OF WARSHIPS IN NEW YORK HARBOR



A throng of 8,000 singing, cheering Frenchmen and French women jammed the spaces at Battery Wall here August 5 when the steamship La Lorraine, of the French Line, steamed into the bay carrying 1,100 reservists who had left their various trades and occupations to answer the call to arms issued by France to her allies.

La Lorraine is defying capture by the three German cruisers who are somewhere off Sandy Hook endeavoring to intercept the Lusitania.

WINCHESTER PEOPLE

MARNOED IN EUROPE.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 6.—Relatives and friends of a number of Winchester people who are traveling in Europe are greatly concerned about their welfare, as nothing has been heard from them by cable since the outbreak of the war. Several letters and postcards have been received during the past few days, but they were mailed about two weeks ago, and these communications made no reference to impending trouble. The State Department has been appealed to by some of the travelers' kinsmen here in an effort to locate them. Among the Winchester people now in continental Europe are Dr. and Mrs. Brantz Mayer

COMMISSIONS GIVEN

BY GOVERNOR CRAIG

Appoints Delegates to Attend Convention of Southern Cotton Congress in Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 Raleigh, N. C., August 6.—Acting Governor Leighridge to-day commissioned a number of leading citizens of North Carolina to represent this State's cotton farmers and manufacturers at a special session of the Southern Cotton Congress called by President E. J. Watson to be in session at Washington August 14-15. The North Carolinians commissioned follow: G. A. Erwin, Durham; C. C. Braswell, Hatterboro; R. H. Hicks, Rocky Mount; T. M. Washington, Wilson; Herbert C. White, Greenville; Frank Borden, Goldsboro; J. A. Long, Roxboro; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; W. L. Parsons, Rockingham; J. L. Scott, Jr., Graham; C. W. Mitchell, Aulander, Bertie County; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg; C. C. Moore, Charlotte; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; A. A. Thompson, Raleigh.

There came to Governor Craig this morning a long telegram from the headquarters of the American Red Cross Society, asking him to make immediate general appeal to the people of the State for contributions for the relief of the Americans in the Spanish-American War, and that America is now given an opportunity to rededicate. The appeal specifies that Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, president of the Citizens' National Bank, is the Red Cross treasurer. Mr. North Carolina.

Charters were issued to-day for the following needed organizations: The W. Kestler Co. of Fayetteville, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by G. W. Kestler and others, for general cotton business; the Asheville Realty Company, Asheville, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by J. M. Parker, C. M. Stekler and others, for general realty business; the Red Men's Benevolent Society, of Elizabeth City, chartered without capital stock by Red Men in various sections of the State for the purpose of a fraternal benefit feature for the order. The incorporators include S. W. Pennington, Newbern, and E. P. H. Strunk, Wilmington.

HARROWING STORIES

TOLD BY REFUGEES

LONDON, August 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who is also correspondent of the following dispatch:

"The scene witnessed at Sennitz, a famous watering place on the German island of Rugen, in the Baltic Sea, baffled all description. Some 5,000 Russian refugees, turned out on the quay, were left to struggle for access to a steamer which was reached by a single cableway. The cable was broken, leaving 3,000 of them in despair, believing the last chance to return to their country had gone.

One family had a letter of credit for 20,000 rubles (10,000 dollars) but were on the verge of starvation. Some refugees were half mad with hunger, thirst and lack of sleep."

The correspondent says harrowing stories have been told by refugees arriving at Stockholm. Many were moved about by train for four or five days without any idea as to what was being done for them.

Building Permit.

The Building Inspector issued a permit yesterday to Robert Lee, of the Hastings Court, to build a one-story brick garage in the rear of 207 Stuart Avenue, to cost \$500.

Marriage License.

License to marry was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hastings Court, to R. J. Gardner and Ida Mary Perry.

Qualifies as Executor.

Cosmo C. Smith qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executor of the estate of Mary Smith. The estate is valued at \$14,000.

KING GEORGE DEPOSED

FROM PRUSSIAN COMMAND

LONDON, August 6.—King George placed his resignation as honorary commander of the First Prussian Dragoon Guards in the hands of Prince Liegnowsky, the departing German ambassador to London, when Great Britain declared war, but it was learned to-day that information has reached the royal household that the Kaiser had accepted the King of Prussia's resignation, which is one of the most glaring insults a sovereign has ever offered another. It is considered totally contrary to etiquette.

SITUATION REVIEWED

IN NINTH DISTRICT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 BRISTOL, Va., August 6.—Members of the Democratic executive committee of the Ninth Virginia District and the Democratic nominee for Congress, E. Tate Lytle, held a conference here on Tuesday afternoon, when the situation in the district was reviewed and steps were taken looking to the inauguration of an active campaign at an early date. Mr. Lytle expects to begin his speaking dates early in September. The committee present seemed greatly encouraged with the outlook, and all expressed an enthusiastic determination to wage a winning fight.

Lytle's committee is expected to open headquarters in Bristol within the next few days, and from that time forward the battle will be waged in earnest.

ENGLAND UNSHEATHING SWORD IN JUST CAUSE

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bitrary will of a strong and over-mastering power.

"No nation ever entered into a contest with a cleaner conscience or a stronger conviction. It is striking for the defense of a principle, the maintenance of which is the vital civilization of the world. The sword entered the struggle, let us now make sure that all our resources not only those of the United Kingdom, but those of the vast empire of which it is the center, are thrown into the scale."

The Premier referred briefly to the appointments yesterday afternoon of Field Marshal Kitchener as Secretary for War.

In behalf of Lord Kitchener, the Premier asked power to increase the army by not less than half a million. "I am encouraged to ask this," he said, "not only by reason of our own sense of the gravity of the circumstances, but by the knowledge that India is prepared to send us two divisions and every one of the self-governing dominions has spontaneously tendered to the utmost limits of its possibility, both in men and money, all the help it can afford the empire. The mother country must set an example, while at the same time responding with gratitude and affection to the gallant overtures to the outlying members of the family."

Notaries Commissioned.

Commissions were issued from the Governor's office yesterday to four applicants for the office of notary public. The new notaries are as follows: Andrew Welsh, Richmond; Miss Florence L. Hickok, Richmond; H. C. Gregory, Lawrenceville, and Miss Juliette B. Passavant, Blackstone.

The commission of Miss Carrie M. Gregory, of Lynchburg, was recently renewed. Miss Gregory, who is employed as stenographer in a law office of John A. Lee, enjoys the reputation of being the first woman in the State to whom a notary's commission was issued. Some years ago she was arrested on these charges some time ago and was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court on July 29. He failed to appear, and the police have been watching for him since that time.

Suspected of Stealing.

Joe Collier and George Bailey were arrested in the Police Court yesterday following a chase down Broad Street from Fourteenth Street, charged with being suspicious characters, suspected of stealing \$10 from the person of W. S. Perkins.

Fined for Assault.

Huck Robinson, colored, was fined \$100 costs by Justice, following an appearance in the Police Court yesterday, when arraigned on a charge of assaulting and beating William Sims.

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New Corn, dozen, 15c.

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